

OFFICERS FOR '46-'47 INSTALLED

Summer School Announced

Announcements concerning the summer school at Queens have recently been announced.

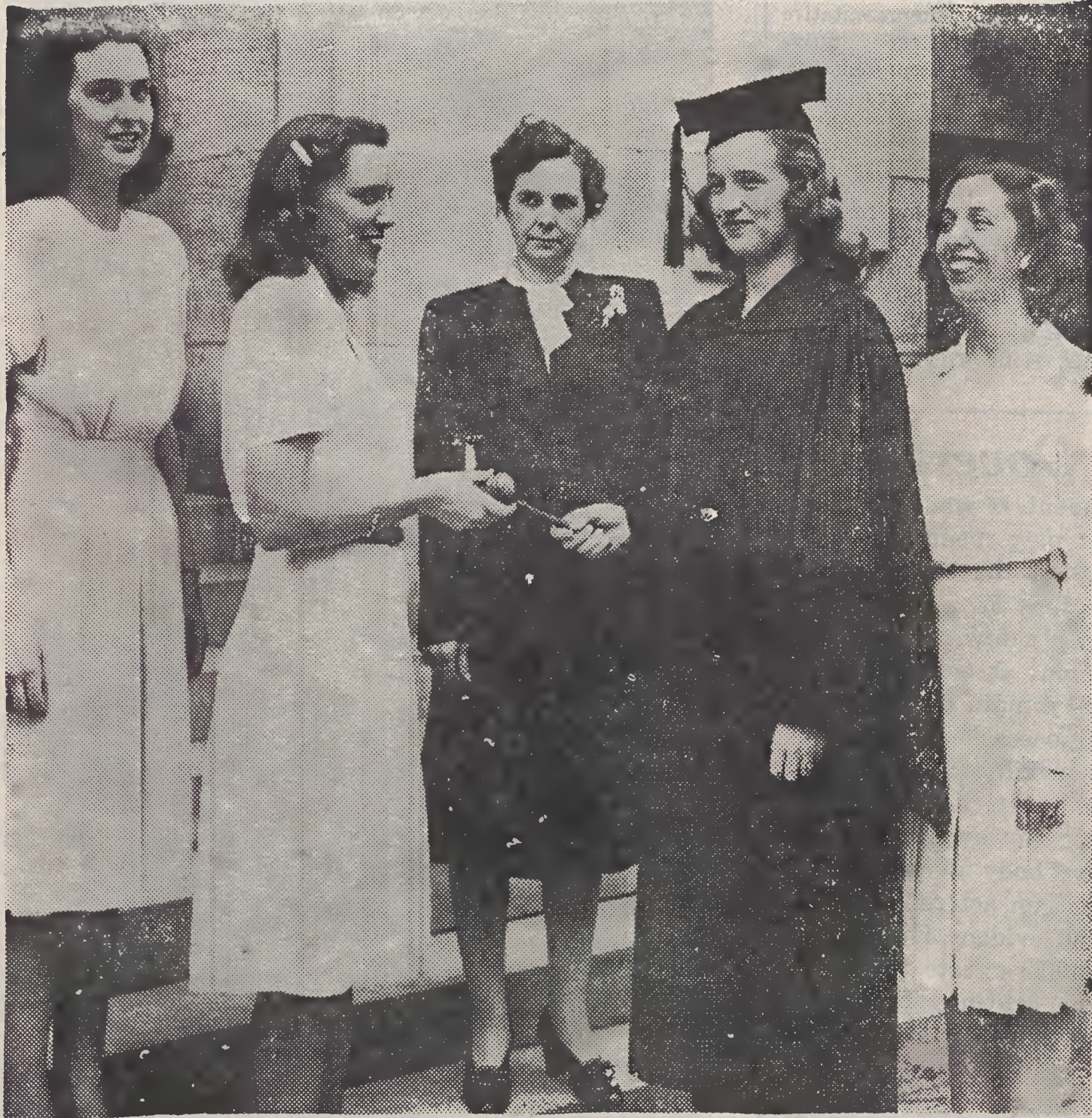
Dr. Arther Moehlenbrock will be the direct supervisor and the faculty will be mainly composed of members of the regular faculty.

The summer school calendar includes June 3, Registration; June 4, classes begin; July 4, holiday; July 9, last day of classes; July 10 and 11, final examinations. Science courses will be continued until July 18. Classes will meet each day of the week except Sunday. All lecture classes are to meet in the morning and all laboratories in the afternoon.

Tentative plans have been made concerning the offerings of courses in several of the departments. Some specific courses are listed, but others may be added upon sufficient demand. Those that are listed in the bulletin are:

- General Biology.
- General Chemistry.
- Principles of Secondary Education.
- Technique of Class Control.
- English Writing and Reading.
- Masters of English Literature.
- European History.
- American History.
- Elementary Spanish.
- Intermediate Spanish.
- College Algebra.
- Plain Trigonometry.

Any students who are interested in taking courses this summer should see Dr. Moehlenbrock or Miss Adams in Dean Godard's office, either of whom will give you an application blank to fill out.



NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED—The 25th anniversary of the establishment of student government at Queens College was observed with installation of officers for next year in a ceremony in the college auditorium, recently. Shown, left to right, are Miss Edna Adams, student government president in 1944-45, Miss Rebecca Nickles, outgoing president, Mrs. H. A. Forbes of Hammond, La., president in 1922-23, Miss Donnie Rhodes, new president, and Miss Anne Hatcher, president in 1943-44. (Observer Staff photo.)

Gallup Poll Editor To Speak On April 25



The answers to scores of questions which trouble "the man on the street" are at the fingertips of William A. Lydgate, editor of the Gallup Poll and right hand man to Dr. George Gallup of the American Institute of Public Opinion.

Mr. Lydgate will speak on "The Home Front" on Thursday evening, April 25, as the last number of the Concerts and Lectures Series.

Few men in America have a better understanding of the public mind and how it works. Lydgate is the man who decides what to ask the people. These questions are put to a vote in various nationwide Gallup surveys and the findings are interpreted for over one hundred leading newspapers throughout the country.

Lydgate, who is 34, stands six feet four inches in stocking feet. For years, this colossus has conducted a one-man crusade to get the Pullman Company to construct sleeping berths four inches longer. He looks as though he might have been a football player in college, but claims he is "physically lazy." At Yale, where he graduated in 1931, he avoided sports and ran the "Yale Daily News," instead. The son of a minister, Lydgate was born and educated at private schools in Hawaii, and attended the University of Hawaii before he enrolled at Yale.

Before joining the Gallup Poll, Lydgate was a writer on Time and Fortune, and has written many feature articles for leading magazines. His book, "What America Thinks," analyzes and interprets main currents of public opinion as revealed in more than 2,000 polls taken in recent years.

The Gallup editor has great faith in the common people. He likes to quote Samuel Johnson, the 18th century writer, who said: "About things on which the public thinks long, it commonly attains to think right." He has lectured on public opinion before more than 200 different audiences in the last four years.

He believes that public opinion is vital in a democracy but is quick to point out that polls of public opinion are far from perfect. "We've made mistakes," he says, "and will probably make them in the future. But 'sampling' polls are the best means of discovering quickly what the nation thinks about any important public question."

Lydgate tells many stories of his experiences as a poll-taker. When interviewers for the Gallup Poll, of whom no less than one thousand itinerate throughout the country, were sounding opinion on lend-lease, one interviewer approached a woman voter and asked, "Madam, are you familiar with the lend-lease program?" Hesitating a moment, she replied: "No, I'm not. But if you'll tell me what station it's on, I'll be glad to tune in."

Summer Work Must Be Approved

Queens students who are planning to attend summer school, either at Queens or any other college, should get courses approved in advance by the Dean of the College, J. M. Godard.

Dean Godard stated that it would be wise to get a catalogue from the college where the student expects to go.

According to standards of accrediting associations, the maximum credit which can be secured for six weeks work is six semester hours, and for twelve weeks work, twelve semester hours.

Local IRC Members Attend Conference

Five members of the International Relations Club attended a conference of College International Relations Clubs in North Carolina in Raleigh on Saturday, April 6. The hosts for the meeting were Meredith and N. C. State. The Queens girls who went were Mary Lib Martin, Lynn Currie, Eugenia Shive, Elizabeth Fite, and Mary Ella Klutz. Dr. Greene, sponsor for the club, accompanied them.

The outstanding speakers were Dr. Ervin Hexner, of the University of North Carolina, whose subject was Modern Diplomacy, and E-Governor J. Melville Broughton, who spoke concerning "A People's Peace."

At this meeting a state organization of clubs was formed and the following officers were elected: President, Bill Daniels, N. C. State; Vice-President, Leighton McKelthen, Davidson; and Secretary, Mitchell Lee, Meredith.

25th Anniversary Is Observed

Queens Alumnae To Sponsor Job Clinic

The Charlotte Chapter of Queens College Alumnae will sponsor its second "Job Clinic" for the college students on Tuesday evening, April 23, from seven to eight o'clock in Burwell Hall. The first "Job Clinic" proved so successful last spring that the Charlotte alumnae are repeating it this year.

Approximately twenty different vocations will be represented by the alumnae in various fields and during the hour students will have an opportunity to talk informally with them about their jobs, the necessary qualifications, salary scale, opportunities for advancement, etc.

A wide range of fields will be represented by alumnae at the "Clinic," including library science, nursing, social work, religious education, Bible teaching, church music, dietetics, air lines, laboratory technicians, home economists, personnel, personal secretaries, banking, advertising, teaching, and several others.

All students are invited to attend the "Clinic" and talk with the alumnae about their work.

Members Of Queens International Relations Club Speak At Davidson

Members of Queens College International Relations Club had charge of the program for the Davidson IRC meeting on Monday, April 15. The topic of the meeting was "Russia."

A brief history of Russia was given by Mary Lib Martin. Lynn

Celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Student Government at Queens College, the annual student government installation service was held in the Queens College Auditorium on Tuesday noon, with Miss Rebecca Nickles, turning over the duties of the president to Miss Donnie Rhodes, who was elected in March. At this time the five outgoing officers exchanged robes with the five incoming officers.

Following the academic procession into the auditorium Miss Virginia Jackson, president of the Student Government Association read the scripture and Miss Doris Skirrow sang the Lord's Prayer.

Miss Nickles, out-going president, gave a few words of welcome and told of the work and of what student government meant on the Queens campus. Mrs. H. A. Forbes, one of the early presidents, gave an interesting contrast to the rules and regulations of her time and today.

Several of the past presidents of Queens student government were present, including Mrs. H. A. Forbes, class of 1923, of Hammond, La.; Miss Anne Hatcher, class of 1943; Miss Edna Adams, class of 1944, both of whom are on the Queens College staff.

The out-going officers exchanged robes with the incoming officers. Miss Rebecca Nickles, Charleston, S. C., exchanged with Miss Donnie Rhodes, Lenoir, newly elected president of student government; Miss Carolyn Hobson, Clio, S. C., president of day-student council, exchanged with Miss Shirley Warner, Greenville, N. C., the new boarding student vice-president of student government, Miss Estelle Darrow, president of day student council, exchanged with Miss Mary Yandle, day student vice-president of student government, Miss Virginia Jackson, Bluefield, W. Va., with Miss Florence Ferguson, Charlotte, newly elected president of the Student Christian Association, and Miss Mary Kathryn McArthur, Charlotte, with Miss Lois Wilson, Stevenson, Md., who is the new president of the Athletic Association.

The other former presidents of student government at Queens, include Miss Ruth Herron, Charlotte; Mrs. Frank Strait, Rock Hill; Mrs. Robert W. Taylor, Morehead City; Mrs. J. M. Sheaffer, Shippensburg, Pa.; Mrs. T. M. Faris, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Emmett H. Morton, Carthage, N. C.; Mrs. J. Fred Hartness, Davidson, N. C.; Mrs. W. L. Hartzog, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. Frank Westerlund, Albemarle; Mrs. Walter G. Corrie, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. Wm. C. Meredith, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. J. Walter Smith, Morristown, Tenn.; Mrs. E. C. Bailey, Jr., Alexandria, Va.; Miss Mary Louise Currie, Wallace, N. C.; Mrs. Ivan T. Mann, Jr., Charlotte; Mrs. Glen McClendon, Lafayette, Ala.; Mrs. Jack Baker, Garden City, Kas.; Mrs. Dolph M. Young, Jr., Charlotte; Mrs. Alfred A. Taylor, Lincolnton, N. C.; Miss Anne Hatcher, Winchester, Va.; Miss Edna Adams, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Ernest V. Hancock.

Currie spoke on Russia and the Iranian Situation. Maude Dixon presented the place Russia has played in the United Nations. After these talks an informal discussion about Russia was carried on by the members of both clubs.

Calendar Of Events

- April 23-30
- Tuesday—7-8 P.M.—Job Clinic Sponsored by the Alumnae
- Wednesday—8:15 P.M.—Rudolph Serkin, Charlotte Community Concert Series
- Thursday—8:15 P.M.—William Lydgate, Queens Concert and Lecture Series
- Monday—Beginning of Senior Week.